

Will the broadcast flag interfere with consumers ability to make copies of DTV content for their personal use, either on personal video recorders or removable media?

My older JVC entertainment equipment has A to D capability that currently works quite well with our digital video equipment but if this is implimented I have already been told by JVC, that it most likley will not work. I also understand after talking with them, that soon I & everyone else with Analog TV will be forced to purchase a "Converter Box" just to view TV. This is "FORCED SERVITUDE" as seen in COMMUNIST COUNTRIES & "BLACKMAIL"!!!!!! These Public & Commercial TV Stations are sworn just as we, the Amateur Radio Operators of America to serve the "PUBLIC INTEREST". Tell me sirs, how this is going to serve that interest???

Would the digital flag interfere with consumers ability to send DTV content across networks, such as home digital networks connecting digital set top boxes, digital recorders, digital servers and digital display devices? Yes, it most definetly would, to say nothing of Slow & Fast Scan Amateur TV & other modes of communication for the "PUBLIC GOOD"!!!

Would the broadcast flag requirement limit consumers ability to use their existing electronic equipment (equipment not built to look for the flag) or make it difficult to use older components with new equipment that is compliant with the broadcast flag standard?
See answer to question #1!!!

Would a broadcast flag requirement limit the development of future equipment providing consumers with new options?
I for one am old enough to remember a much larger, usable frequency spectrum enjoyed by Amateur Radio Operators. Over the years I have seen the FCC enter into BUSINESS not unlike the story of "Robin Hood"!!!!!! They have stolen our "freequencies" (not a spelling error, as they were FREE)& sold them to GREEDY Corporate interests!!!!!

What will be the cost impact, if any, that a broadcast flag requirement would have on consumer electronics equipment?
Any cost analysys I'm sure will not factor in the loss of inovation & creativity that has been brought about by the countless contributions over the years by Amateur Radio Operators!!!!!

Other Comments:

As I said before, the FCC has become a GREEDY UNRULY CHILD that needs to be REIGNED IN!!!!!! We Amateur Radio Operators have ALWAYS BEEN A VOLUNTARY PUBLIC SERVING GROUP we have been silent far too long while the FCC has had there way with us!!!!!! I will guarantee that just like Prohibition FAILED, the FCC will just create CRIMINALS out of LAW ABIDING Amateur Radio Operators & Others In the Computer Fields!!!!